

INTERNET AWARENESS

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TRUE STORY!

<http://origin.www.netsmartz.org/RealLifeStories/AmysChoice>

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INTERNET SAFETY TIPS

- ▶ 1. Stay away from private chat/messaging sites
- ▶ 2. Save private messaging for family and friends
- ▶ 3. Don't flirt or talk about sex with people you do not know.
- ▶ 4. Don't share private information about your friends and family online.
- ▶ 5. Never plan a face-to-face meeting with someone you met online.
- ▶ 6. Tell a trusted adult if a conversation with someone online makes you uncomfortable.

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WHAT IS CYBER BULLYING?

- ▶ Cyber bullying is just what is sounds like- bullying through Internet applications and technologies such as
 - Instant messaging
 - Social networking sites
 - Cell phones

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SIGNS YOUR CHILD MAY BE A VICTIM OF CYBER BULLYING

- ▶ Avoids the computer, cell phone, and other technological devices or appears stressed when receiving an e-mail, instant message, or text
- ▶ Withdraws from family and friends or acts reluctant to attend school and social events.
- ▶ Avoids conversations about computer use
- ▶ Exhibits signs of low self-esteem including depression and fear
- ▶ Has declining grades
- ▶ Has poor eating or sleeping habits

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COMMON FORMS OF CYBERBULLYING

- ▶ Flaming and trolling – sending or posting hostile messages intended to inflame the emotions of others
- ▶ Happy slapping – Recording someone being harassed that involves physical abuse, then posting the video online.
- ▶ Photoshopping – doctoring digital images so that the main subject is placed in a compromising or embarrassing situation
- ▶ Physical threats – sending messages that involve threats to a person
- ▶ Rumor Spreading – spreading gossip through email, text messaging, or social network.

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TIPS TO PROTECT

- ▶ Tell child not respond to rude emails, messages. And comments.
- ▶ Save the evidence, such as email and text message, and take screenshots of comments and images, Also take note of the date and time when the harassment occurs.
- ▶ Contact your internet service provider or cell phone provider. Remove any web page created to hurt your child
- ▶ Instruct child to block bullies or delete your child's current account and open new one.
- ▶ Get your child's school involved. Learn the schools policy on cyberbullying and urge administrators to take a stance against all forms of bullying.
- ▶ Make a report to www.cybertipline.com and if you feel something illegal has occurred, inform law enforcement.

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A CYBER BULLYING SUICIDE STORY

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INTERNET SAFETY LAWS

- ▶ A federal Law, the Children's Online Privacy Act (COPPA), was created to help protect kids online. It's designed to keep anyone from obtaining to keep anyone from obtaining a child's personal information without a parent knowing about it and agreeing to it first.
- ▶ COPPA requires websites to explain their privacy policies on the site and get parental consent before collecting or using a child's personal info. Such as: name, address, phone number, or Social Security Number. The also prohibits a site from requiring a child to provide more personal info than necessary to play a game or participate in a contest.

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HELP CHILDREN BE AWARE

► <http://www.netsmartzkids.org/>

This is a fun website to share with children about internet safety and why its important to show children that keeping your personal information a secret while being online.

Our own personal information needs to be hidden from those online or the internet. Lets help the children understand and be aware of what could happen if we give out to much information!